GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF SGRY FOODGRAINS IN OPEN MARKET
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the foodgrains allocated under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) is being sold in the open market;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against the officials found guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c): Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) was in operation till 2007-2008. Primary responsibility for distribution of foodgrains provided under SGRY lied on the part of State Government/ Union Territory Administration. As and when irregularities came to the notice of the Union Government, the concerned State Government/ UT Administration was advised to investigate the matter and take appropriate action. Entire SGRY programme has been subsumed in National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) with effect from 1st April, 2008. Allocation of foodgrains is not made under NREGS.